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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
ATTN: DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2900

Applicants:	DeMeo, Joseph et al.	Group Art Unit:	1773
Serial No.:	10/780,159	Examiner:	Chen, Vivian
Filing Date:	02/17/2004	Atty. Docket No.:	KN P-0155

For: ORIENTED POLYMER IMPLANTABLE DEVICE  
AND PROCESS FOR MAKING SAME

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT**  
**ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.137(b) (Small Entity)**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir,

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b), and specifically in response to the Notification of Abandonment dated January 25, 2007, the undersigned attorney of record petitions the Director of Technology Center 2900 to revive an abandoned U.S. non-provisional patent application.

**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

The above-identified application became abandoned because Applicants failed to reply to an Office Action dated July 12, 2006. A response was due on or before January 12, 2007. Accordingly, Applicants hereby petition for revival of the above-identified Application so that prosecution of the application can continue.

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To this end, enclosed please find the following:

- (1) a complete response to the outstanding Office Action;
- (2) a three-month extension of time petition and fee under 37 CFR §1.136(a) (small entity rate); and
- (3) a petition fee under 37 CFR §1.17(m) in the amount of \$750.00.

The assignee, Kensey Nash Corporation, has authorized the fees to be debited to its deposit account. Jeffrey C. Kelly, Esq., Vice President for Intellectual Property, is authorized to sign on behalf of Kensey Nash. The application is a regular Utility Application. Since this Utility Application was filed after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

#### **STATEMENT OF PETITIONER**

The entire delay in filing the Amendment in Reply to the Second Office Action from the time that the reply was due until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) was unintentional.

#### **CONCLUSION**

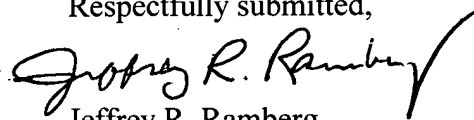
In view of the facts set forth above and petitioner's statement, Applicants respectfully submit that the abandonment of the present application was unintentional, and accordingly respectfully request that the present application be revived to pending status.

Should the Patent Office have any questions or comments concerning this petition, the Office is invited to telephone the undersigned petitioner and attorney of record.

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Reply Dated March 22, 2007  
Response to Notice of Abandonment dated January 25, 2007

Should the Patent Office deem any further action on the part of Applicants to be desirable, the Office is invited to contact Applicants' representative.

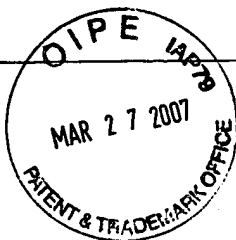
Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey R. Ramberg", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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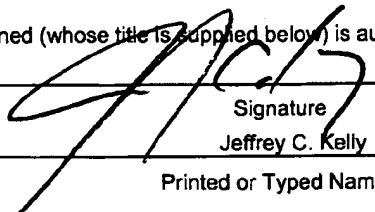
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

  
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